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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Report for the Week ending 18th February 1882.

Bangalore District.—Standing crops are in fair condition, but wet crops are generally reported to be withering owing to scarcity of water in tanks. Sugar-cane, horse-gram, ballar and tuvar are being harvested. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good, but small-pox and fever prevalent in some parts. Drinking water generally sufficient but becoming scarce in some parts, chiefly in the Kankanhalli Taluk. Pasturage sufficient at present. The staple food grains continue to be imported from the surrounding Districts. Prices : rice $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi $24\frac{1}{2}$ and horse-gram 35 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Wet crops commencing to suffer generally, even under some of the large tanks. Standing dry crops good. Planting of sugar-cane and harvesting of avare, tuvar and horse-gram continues. Prospects on the whole fair. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Public health generally good. Fever and small-pox gradually abating. Cattle disease subsiding. No material change in prices. Rice selling from 12 to 14 seers and ragi from 26 to 36 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—The paddy crops in parts of the Kunigal and Kadaba Taluks have dried up, and in parts of the Tumkur Taluk are withering, they are also affected by disease in parts of the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks, elsewhere the standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane, ballar, tuvar and Bengal-gram were harvested in parts. Prospects of season fair. Public health good, but small-pox still prevalent in parts. Cattle disease abating. Prices : rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 seers, ragi 24 to 32 seers and horse-gram 28 to 50 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing crops reported to be fairly good. Harvesting of paddy, ballar, Bengal-gram and oil-seed nearly completed. Prospects of the season fair, water-supply and pasturage getting scanty. Public health good. Prices stationary.

Hassan District.—Bengal gram, onions, garlic and sugar-cane withering in the Hassan Taluk, and sugar-cane also in the Haranahalli Taluk. Standing crops in two of the other taluks are in moderate condition, elsewhere they are good. Ragi, Bengal-gram, horse-gram, ballar and sugar-cane were harvested in parts. Prospects of season fair. Public health good, but small-pox and fever prevalent in parts. The supply of drinking water and pasturage was scarce in several taluks of the District. About 562 persons left their homes for employment as coolies, &c. Prices : rice 12 to 19 seers, ragi 22 to 28 seers, horse-gram 24 to 48 seers.

Shimoga District.—The dry crops have been cut, but much of them had almost withered, especially in the Honnali Taluk. Vaisakha paddy under the Salikere tank is in promising condition. Sugar-cane is being milled and in parts of Sorab and Sagar it is being sown. Prospects of season fair, but scarcity of water is much felt in the Honnali, Channagiri and Shikarapur Taluks. Cough, fever and small-pox prevalent in Shimoga and Sagar. Cattle disease prevalent in parts. Prices : rice 12 to 18 seers, ragi 20 to 35 seers and jola 24 to 28 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops, *namely*, sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, wheat, tobacco and avaré are in good condition in the Malnad, but in the Maidan they are sickly owing to the want of moisture, and in the Banavar Taluk they are said to be withering. Prospects of season good in the Malnad, but indifferent in the Maidan. Public health generally good, but small-pox slightly prevalent in the Lakvalli and Banavar Taluks. Water supply scarce in the Maidan. Pasturage very scarce in Banavar and in the Maidan parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Prices slightly risen in the Chikmagalur and Banavar Taluks. Rice 12 to 16 seers and ragi 20 to 28 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Standing crops reported to be in good condition in all parts, except the young sugar-cane crops in the Kesapur Hobli of the Chitaldroog Taluk which have dried up for want of water. The crops harvested were: Bengal-gram, javari, ragi, horse-gram, sugar-cane, &c. Prospects of season good. No seeds were sown. Public health generally good. Murrain prevalent in some places. Water supply is good in some parts and scanty in others. Fodder sufficient to last from one to five months. Prices: rice 12 to 14, ragi 28 to 44 and javari 29 to 40 seers per rupee.

By Order,

T. SRINIVASATENGAR,
For Secretary.

MYSORE,

Rain-fall and Season Report for the month of December 1881.

Districts.	Total Rain-fall in all the Taluks of the Districts.				Particulars of supply of water by rain to tanks.				Kandayam Lands newly taken up for cultivation and for which Razinamas have been tendered.				Seeds sown in December 1881.	State of Crops in December 1881.	Crops harvested in December 1881.		
	In December 1880.		In December 1881.		No. of tanks supplied with water.		No. of tanks not supplied with water.		In December 1880.		In December 1881.					Kandayam of lands for which Razinamas have been tendered.	
	L.	C.	L.	C.	No.	In December 1880.	No.	In December 1881.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.					A.
1 Bangalore...	1	11	6	0	0	0	1,750	1,750	528	5	3	976	13	4	Vaisakha paddy, chillies, Bengal-gram, wheat and potatoes in Hoskote, Deported to be withering for want of vanhalli, Doddaballapur and Closepet.	Dry crops good, Kartika crop in Nehmangala and Closepet are re-novane.	Ragi, paddy, samsé, saje and novane.
2 Kolar	1	61	3	5	0	0	3,367	3,367	135	7	8	1,018	8	9	Vaisakha paddy in all taluks excepting Kolar and Goribidnur, basaru and cholam in Gummayakun-palyam.	Vaisakha paddy in good state.	Kartika paddy, ragi, samsé, green and black-gram, horse-gram, gingelly and baitha.
3 Tumkur	1	61	0	2½	1,316	0	24	1,340	8,404	8	4	1,035	11	5	Paddy, javari, Bengal-gram and wheat.	Wet crops in good condition.	Ragi, samsé, novane, punaji paddy, arecanut, sugar-cane, karagu, korle, barka and horse-gram.
4 Mysore	0	75½	1	1½	3	0	1,225	1,228	87	12	4	257	3	3	NIL	In some parts trvar and Bengal-gram flourishing and in others ragi and samsé.	Paddy, horse-gram, ragi, coffee, gingelly, trvar, samsé, novane, sugar-cane, chillies and karagu.
5 Hassan	1	77	0	0	0	0	2,944	2,930	431	1	11	225	11	7	Bengal-gram in Belar and Nasipur.	Generally in good condition.	Paddy, horse-gram, ragi, coffee, gingelly, trvar, samsé, novane, sugar-cane, chillies and karagu.
6 Shimoga	0	8	0	0	4,851	0	4	4,855	0	0	0	1,148	0	0	Bengal-gram, javari, paddy, sugar-cane, wheat, coriander seeds.	Sugar-cane fading for want of water and other crops good.	Paddy, ragi, javari, horse-gram, novane, chillies, arecanut and sugar-cane.
7 Kader	2	24	0	0	384	0	2,636	3,020	5	0	0	145	12	0	Bengal-gram, garlic in Chittamalur and Hanavar.	Standing crops moderately good.	Ragi, coffee, arecanut, paddy, horse-gram, cardamoms, samsé and chillies.
8 Chitaldroog	0	75	0	0	0	0	999	931	207	0	0	165	0	0	Bengal-gram, javari, cotton, wheat and paddy.	The first crops in good condition and the second is fading for want of water.	Sugar-cane, ragi, samsé, novane, paddy and horse-gram.
Total	9	95½	4	9	6,564	0	12,949	19,481	4,799	5	6	4,972	12	4			

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 18th February 1882.

By Order,

R. VIJAYENDRA RAO,

Secretary.